

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4237

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such Act, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVENUES AND ACTIVITIES COVERED UNDER**  
2 **WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER AND**  
3 **SPORTS ARENA AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1995.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of the District of Co-  
5 lumbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authoriza-  
6 tion Act of 1995 (DC Code, sec. 47–396.1) is amended  
7 by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “The fourth sentence of section 446 of the District  
10 of Columbia Home Rule Act (DC Code, sec. 47–304) shall  
11 not apply with respect to the expenditure or obligation of  
12 any revenues of the Washington Convention Center Au-  
13 thority for any purpose authorized under the Washington  
14 Convention Center Authority Act of 1994 (D.C. Law 10–  
15 188).”.

16 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING REVENUE  
17 BOND REQUIREMENTS UNDER HOME RULE ACT.—Noth-  
18 ing in the District of Columbia Convention Center and  
19 Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 may be construed  
20 to affect the application of section 490 of the District of  
21 Columbia Home Rule Act to any revenue bonds, notes, or  
22 other obligations issued by the Council of the District of  
23 Columbia or by any District instrumentality to which the  
24 Council delegates its authority to issue revenue bonds,  
25 notes or other obligations under such section.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF WASHING-**  
2 **TON CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY FI-**  
3 **NANCING AMENDMENT ACT OF 1998.**

4       Notwithstanding section 602(c)(1) of the District of  
5 Columbia Home Rule Act, the Washington Convention  
6 Center Authority Financing Amendment Act of 1998  
7 (D.C. Act 12–402) shall take effect on the date of the  
8 enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 1998.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*